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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"

Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)

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29/06/2012: Mauro, HB9FBG/p and 2nd Op Fiorenzo, HB9FAQ will be active on 29th June 2012 from the Castle of Pontegana (DCS TI-006, WCA HB-00562), by Balerna (WW Loc. JN46MU). QRV on 40 metres, then QSY up, CW and SSB starting 0800 UTC. QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. [HB9TZA / I2JJR]

29/06/2012: Team RT6A will be QRV from either Dzendzik (RRA RR-24-04, RDA KR-55) or Krupinina Island (RRA RR-24-04, RDA KR-55, Krasnodar oblast [KR, #101]), both islands are IOTA EU-185, between 29th June and 2nd July 2012. Look for callsigns Vasily RT6A/P, Vasily R7AA/6, Victor RU6AX/P, Aily UA6YW/6, Oleg R7LP/6 and Max RU5D/6 on 40-10 metre CW and SSB. QSL to home calls, except RT6A/P which goes via R7AA. [DX World]

29/06/2012: Jarek, SP3CMA, will be active on 29th June 2012 from several castles in southeast Poland: Zagorz Castle (WCA SP-00676, ZWP KSA-04); Hoczew Castle (WCA SP-00626, ZWP KLK-01); Lesko Castle (WCA SP-00627, ZWP KLK-02); Olszanica Castle (WCA SP-00630, ZWP KLK-05); Uherce Mineralne I Castle (WCA SP-00631, ZWP KLK-06); and Uherce Mineralne II Castle (WCA SP-00632, ZWP KLK-07). He plans to be QRV as SP3CMA/8 on 80, 40 and 20 metre SSB from 0630 UTC. QSL to SP3CMA, Bureau or direct. [RN1CW]

29/06/2012: Gordon, G3USR and Graham, M0AEP (UKSMG #1374) will be active from the island of Montserrat (NA-103, WLOTA 1475, WW Loc. FK86VR) as VP2MSR and VP2MDD, respectively, between 29 June and 9 July, 2012. They will be operating from the QTH of Graham, VP2MDD, overlooking the Caribbean Sea on the West coast of Montserrat. Gordon, VP2MSR, will be QRV on 6m with attention to any EU openings. They will also be active on 20-10 metre SSB only. QSL VP2MSR via G3USR, direct only - QTHR. QSL VP2MDD via M0AEP, direct or by the RSGB Bureau. [DX World]

30/06/2012: Look for Toni, DL1EKO and Jola, DD3JA to be active as homecall/p on 30th June 2012 from the Bislicher Insel Nature Reserve (WFF DLFF-140). Plans are to be QRV on 40, 30 and 20 metre CW and SSB. QSL via home calls. [SP9BGL]

30/06/2012: Manfred, DF6EX, will be active on the 30th of June 2012 from Burg Falkenberg (WCA DL-02335, COTA-DL BOB-001) located in the Nature Reserve Waldnaabtal (WFF DLFF-143). He plans to work as DP7COTA from 0530 UTC on 40 and 20 metres and possible on 30 and 17 metres. QSL via DL7RAG, Bureau preferred. Log will be uploaded to WCA E-Log. [RN1CW]

30/06/2012: Members of the Grupo DX Teide will once again activate La Rambleta (Teide Volcano), the highest point in Spain, between 30 June and 2 July, 2012. Last operation was in 2007 using the callsign AN8TID. To commemorate their 5th anniversary of that operation, and the Teide National Park (WFF EAFF-075) being added to the UNESCO World Heritage List, the team will be active as EH8TID this time. Operations will take place from the same location as last time: the La Rambleta del Teide, 3555m ASL, and less than 163m from the top of the mountain, Isla de Tenerife (DIE S-012, WLOTA 1276, DME 38026, Grid Loc. IL18), Canary Islands (AF-004). The area is highly protected, and therefore; they are only

authorized to use vertical and wire antennas and only 100 watts. Operators mentioned are Jose Antonio EA8ARG, Luis EA8AY, Angel EA8BFH, Miguel Angel EA8BRW, and Francisco EA8CW. Activity will be on 80-6 metre CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via EA8NQ, either direct or via the Bureau. A special certificate will be provided _upon request_ to whom made at least three contacts on different bands and/or modes. Further information can be found at:

www.eh8tid.tk/ [OPDX Bulletin]

30/06/2012: Wolfgang, DM2AUJ, will activate the Lofoten islands (EU-076) as LA/homecall between 30 June and 10 July, 2012. Look for him on, or near, the usual island and IOTA frequencies on the HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or by the Bureau. [rsgbiota]

30/06/2012: The TC Special Wireless Activity Team and the Giresun Radio Amateurs and Nature Sports Club will be active as TC6BLH from Boztepe Lighthouse, Sinop (built in 1863), between 30th June and 1st July, 2012. This will be the first activation of this lighthouse. QSL via TA1HZ, direct or Bureau. Information on the Western Black Sea Lighthouses On The Air award can be found at: www.tcsawat.org/awards/WEBLOTA/index.html [425 DX News]

30/06/2012: Vitaly YL3AFK, Alex YL3BU, Evgeny YL2TD and Grigorij YL2NS will be active on the 30th of June and 1st of July 2012 from Bauska Castle (WCA YL-00008, COTA-YL Z-001, WW loc. K026CJ). They plan to work from 1000 UTC on 30th of June till 1500 UTC on 1st of July as YL11WCA on 80-10 metre CW and SSB near WCA frequencies. QSL via the Bureau. Log will be uploaded to WCA E-Log. [RN1CW]

01/07/2012: Jarek, SQ6OC0, will be active from 1st till 10th of July 2012 from the Castle Mielno (WCA SP-01236, ZWP ZLL-03). He plans to work on 7.100, 14.200 and 28.500 MHz as SQ6OC0/p. QSL direct to his home call. [RN1CW]

01/07/2012: Peter, ON8VP, will be active holiday style from the island of Corsica (EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA 1390) as TK/ON8VP from 1-6 July, 2012. QSL via home call, Bureau preferred. [rsgbiota]

02/07/2012: Andy, AB7FS (SKCC #7723), plans to be active holiday-style as E51AND from Nikao Village, island of Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands, between 2 July 2 and 25 August, 2012. Look for Andy on the ANZA net (which meets at 05:15Z daily on 14.183Mhz.). QRV also using a straight key, slow CW. QSL direct to his home callsign. [DX World]

06/07/2012: Eddie, ES2TT and Andrew, RN1CW will be active from the 6th of July till 8th of July 2012 from the Castle Haapsalu (WCA ES-00003). QRV as ES2012ABCS (American Beauty Car Show 1-8 July 2012) and ES3/RN1CW on all HF bands, using CW, SSB and BPSK. QSL for ES2012ABCS via ES2TT, direct or Bureau. QSL ES3/RN1CW via home call, Bureau or direct. Logs will be uploaded to WCA E-Log. [RN1CW]

06/07/2012: A large group of ORARI DXpedition & Contest Team members will be active as YE0M from Pulau Kaliage Besar (OC-177, WW Loc. OI34GI), located within the Kepulauan Seribu [English: Thousand Islands] Marine National Park (WFF YBFF-025), Jakarta Province, Indonesia, from 6-9th July, 2012. Operators include YB0AA, YB0AZ, YB0HD, YB0JS, YE0YE, YB0AKM, YB0BUI, YB0ECT, YB0KVN, YC0KVM, YC0LOW, YC0LLY, YC0MXV, YC0RAN, YC0TSU, YC0VKI, YD0RVT, YB1PR, YB1MH, YB1CCF, YB1GJS, YB1KAR, YC1CDV, YC1KAF, YD1JZ, YD1GCL, YD1LUX, YD1MRI, YD1ORZ and YD1XUH. Activity will be on 160-2 metre CW, SSB and RTTY. All QSLs will be handled by their QSL Manager: OM Jel - YB1GJS. More details about Direct / Buro / LoTW will be available during the course of DXpedition. Website: www.ye0m.com/ [DX World]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

07/07/2012: Some members of Club Station Hohenasperg (DK0ASP, DOK P61) will be active on 7-8th July 2012 from the Nature Reserve Rotwildpark Stuttgart (WFF DLFF-146). This will be the first activation of this nature reserve. They will be QRV with the callsign DL2A on 20m, 30m and 40m with dipoles (20m, 30m) and a vertical for 40m. Plans are to work with two stations simultaneously. All QSOs will be confirmed with a colored QSL via the Bureau. [DK1AX]

07/07/2012: Wayne, N6NB and Carrie, W6TAI will be active from the island of Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands between 7th and 21st July 2012 as E51YNB and E51TAI, respectively. QRV on all bands and modes. Look for them to be active in the IARU HF Contest (14-15 July). QSL both calls via N6NB, QRZ.com. [DX World]

08/07/2012: Dave, WJ20, will be touring Ireland (EU-115, WLOTA 2484) and Northern Ireland from 8th to 19th July 2012. Look for him on the HF bands as EI/WJ20/m and GI/WJ20/m. Dave will be in Ireland on 8-15th July, Northern Ireland on 16-18 July and back in Dublin, Ireland on the 19th July. During the IARU HF Contest (14-15 July) Dave will be QRV mixed mode as EI/WJ20/m from Ireland. QSL direct to his home callsign (QRZ.com). Further information on his website at: wj20.com/ [NG3K]

14/07/2012: Look for the Trinidad And Tobago Amateur Radio Society to be active as 9Y4HQ during the IARU HF Championships on 14th and 15th July 2012. QRV on all bands, CW and SSB. QSL via DF2RG, direct or Bureau. [DXAT]

14/07/2012: Between 14th and 22nd July 2012 special callsign UE95K will be active on all bands and all modes, in Bryansk (All RDA of BR [Bryanskaya oblast, UA3Y, oblast #118]). This activity is to commemorate the 95th birthday of Paul Kamozine, glorified pilot and twice hero of the Soviet Union. QSL via RV3YR, direct preferred. [RV3YR]

14/07/2012: Radio Club de Chile (CE3AA) will be active on all bands, CW and SSB, in the IARU HF Championships (14-15 July) using the callsign XR3HQ. QSL via the Bureau. [NG3K]

16/07/2012: Flavio, IW2NEF, will once again be active holiday style as EA6/IW2NEF from the island of Mallorca, Balearic Islands (EU-004, DIE E-021, MIA MB-004, WLOTA 1902, Grid Loc. JM19) between 16th and 27th July 2012. Plans are to be QRV on the HF bands, plus 50 and 144 Mhz. QSL via the Bureau to his home call. [DXAT]

28/07/2012: Operator Michele ("Mike"), IF9ZWA, will be active as homecall/p from Favignana Island (EU-054, IIA TP-011, MIA MI-025, WLOTA 1545, WW Loc. JM67DW), during the RSGB IOTA Contest 2012 (28-29 July) as a Single-Op/Multi-Band/SSB only entry. QSL via home call, Bureau and LoTW preferred. Further information is available under Mike's callsign on QRZ.com. [IF9ZWA]

01/09/2012: The special event club stations OE2XXM and OE5XXM (special ADL: 553) will be QRV on the occasion of the XXVI International Fall Fielddays in Gosau (WW Loc. JN67SN) at Dachstein on 80m/40m/2m/70cm (sometimes on other bands) from 1st to 30th September 2012. Second QTH is in St. Gilgen (WW Loc. JN67QS), Salzburg State, (OE2XXM). Responsible for this callsign is OE2IKN. Valid for Padre Roberto Landell de Moura Awards, No. 702. St. Gilgen = Birthplace of Mozarts mother! QSL both calls via the Bureau. No E-QSL-Cards! [DX Newsletter]

01/09/2012: The new award program "Gallery of the Great Genius of Russia" (GGGR) was launched in Russia. The following special event stations will be active between 1st September and 30 November 2012: R15GGGR (Op Alex, RK1AN) - St. Petersburg RDA:SP13; R14GGGR (Op Marine Academy ARC, RZ1AWZ) - St. Petersburg RDA:SP07; R21GGGR (Op Gennady, UA2FDM) - Kaliningrad RDA:KA05; R45GGGR (Op Val, UA4LAQ) - Ulyanovskaya obl RDA:UL09; R65GGGR (Op Serge, RU6BS) - Krasnodarskiy kraj RDA:KR32; R75GGGR (Op Nick, UA6MM) - Taganrog RDA:R022; and R71GGGR (Op Val, RK6AH) - Tuapse, Krasnodarsky krai RDA:KR 58. All QSLs via UA6MM. [DX Newsletter]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

29/06/2012: GB10SOTA, celebrating 10 years of Summits on the Air, continues from the summit of Mount Snowdon [Yr Wyddfa] (GW/NW-001, 1085m, WW Loc. IO73XB) North Wales (EU-005, WLOTA 0453). Using HF, VHF and UHF, operation will continue until 15 July from the summit of the highest mountain in England and Wales. QSL via MW0IDX, direct or Bureau. Further details are on QRZ.com. [GB2RS]

30/06/2012: The Hinckley Amateur Radio Electronics Society is running GB6AFD for Armed Forces Day on Saturday 30th June 2012 at Gamecock Barracks, Bramcote, Nuneaton. QSL via operators' information. [GB2RS]

30/06/2012: The Puerto Rico Amateur Radio League (PARL) will be joining the Puerto Rico Olympic Committee to celebrate the Flag Bearing of the Puerto Rico Delegation to the 2012 Olympic Games - London, which takes place 1st July, 2012. They will activate the special event callsign K40 from the Puerto Rico Olympic Committee headquarters, San Juan, Puerto Rico (NA-099, USi PR006S, WLOTA 2802). Activity will be on all HF bands and modes for two days - 30th June and 1st July. QSL via NP30. [Southgate ARC]

01/07/2012: The special event club stations OE2XXM and OE5XXM (special ADL: 553) will be QRV from the XXVIII International Amateur Radio meeting in Gosau (WW Loc. JN67SN) at Dachstein on 80m/40m/2m/70cm (sometimes on other bands) from 1st to 31st July 2012. Second QTH is in St. Gilgen (WW Loc. JN67QS), Salzburg State, (OE2XXM). Responsible for this callsign is OE2IKN. Valid for Padre Roberto Landell de Moura Awards, No. 702. St. Gilgen = Birthplace of Mozarts mother! QSL both calls via the Bureau. No E-QSL-Cards! [DX Newsletter]

01/07/2012: Special callsign SX9S will be active from 1 July to 31 December 2012 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Samaria Gorge National Park (WFF SVFF-011) on the island of Crete (EU-015, GIOTA KRS-005, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA 1400). QSL via SV9AUE. [425 DX News]

01/07/2012: Members of the Paphos District of the Cyprus Amateur Radio Society (IOTA AS-004, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA 0051) will be active as P3EU between 1 July and 31 December 2012 to celebrate the first Cypriot Presidency of the Council of the European Union. QSL via 5B4AH0, direct or Bureau. [425 DX News]

01/07/2012: To commemorate Armed Forces Day with the local Veterans Association. A large event will be held in Alexandra Park, Hastings, East Sussex, England (EU-004, WLOTA 1841, Grid Loc. J000) together with all local associations. This will be held on Sunday 1st July using the callsign GB0AFD (Armed Forces Day). We hope that many Ex Servicemen Operators from RNARS, RAFARS and Royal Signals Association will give us a call and help build up interest for the general public attending the event. Our intended operating bands will be SSB or CW or PSK31 on 80/40/20m/30m. Depending on conditions other bands may be tried. We will have a Linear 300/400W using wire dipoles, we will also monitor 2m and 6m CW or SSB. Our times of operation are from 10am till 1600pm. We would welcome any schedules, Contact Tony G4KLF QTHr. [Pete at the DX-Newsdesk]

01/07/2012: Marking the 91st anniversary of the Royal British Legion, GB2SBL will be active on Sunday 1st July 2012 from the shack at Eureka Primary School, Midway. Assisted by members of South Derbyshire and Ashby Woulds Amateur Radio Group, the station will be active on HF, VHF and UHF from 10am to 5pm. QSL via the RSGB Bureau. [GB2RS]

01/07/2012: Look for Eddie, ES2TT, to be active with the special event callsign ES2012ABCS for the American Beauty Car Show from 1-8 July, 2012. He will be QRV on 40-6 metre SSB, CW and PSK from his home QTH in Keila (WW Loc. K029EH) and from the show place in Haapsalu, Estonia. QSL via ES2TT, direct or via the Bureau. [QRZ.com]

01/07/2012: ARI Tortona (IQ1TW) will commemorate the Apollo Space Program (1961-1972) between 1 and 31 July. Further information on the relevant award ("Apollo Space Program - From The Earth To The Moon Award") can be found at: aritortona.xoom.it/ [425 DX News]

01/07/2012: Special event callsign LY54SOP will be on the air during the entire month of July 2012 to celebrate the 54th anniversary of SOP (Sea of Peace), Baltic Sea. Every year in July the radio amateurs of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern district accomplish special activities supporting the application of the SOP. The SOP is awarded for contacts with different countries/areas bordering the Baltic Sea and Norway each year during the month of July. QSL via LY5W, Bureau or direct. Working this station, you have a good chance to work a new prefix for the LY WPX Trophy, LY WPX Trophy Honor Roll and the Baltic States WPX Trophy. Further info about SOP at: www.amateurfunk-mvp.de/inhalte/sopdipl.htm [OPDX Bulletin]

01/07/2012: Thirty years have passed since 1A made its way onto the DXCC list. And an activation by an International team looks to celebrate the uniqueness of this event. So, from the 1st to the 4th July 2012, we will listen for them on the air as 1A0C from Santa Maria del Priorato, home of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta. The operators list includes: Giorgio 1A0X, Francesco 1A0Z, Roberto EA2RY, Tony EA5RM, Manuel EA7AJR, Jose EA7KW, Flo F5CWU, Fabrizio IN3ZNR, Antonello IT9YVO, Pasquale IZ8IYX, Hans PB2T, Les SP3DOI and Stan KH6CG as a pilot for North America and Pacific. They will be active on HF+6m (WW Loc. JN61FV) and the QSLs for contacts with 1A0C can be requested via Francesco Cozzi, 1A0Z. Further information can be found at: www.1a0c.com/ [DX World]

01/07/2012: There will be a Grimeton Radio/SAQ transmissions on 17.2 kHz, CW, with the Alexanderson alternator on Sunday 1st July 2012, "Alexanderson Day", at 0900 UTC and 1200 UTC. They will start tuning up some 30 minutes before message. There will be activity on amateur radio frequencies with the call SK6SAQ from 0915 to 1130 UTC and 1215 to 1300 UTC. Any of following frequencies: 14.035 kHz CW; 14.215 kHz SSB; also from 0700 UTC also on: 3.755 kHz SSB. QSL-reports are kindly received: E-mail to: [info\[at\]alexander.n.se](mailto:info[at]alexander.n.se); via the SM QSL Bureau and direct to Alexander - Grimeton Veteranradios Vaenner, Radiostationen, Grimeton 72, SE-432 98 Grimeton, Sweden. Website: www.alexander.n.se/ [SM6NM]

01/07/2012: The Original 13 Colonies Special Event will once again hit the air-waves between 1st and 5th July 2012. The theme for the this years event is "Colonial Era U.S. Navy Tall Ships". The following stations will be active: K2A (New York - QSL KU2US), K2B (Virginia - QSL KI4TYK or KJ4DHF), K2C (Rhode Island - QSL KE1JF), K2D (Connecticut - QSL K1PL), K2E (Delaware - QSL NY3C), K2F (Maryland - QSL KB3IFH), K2G (Georgia - QSL K4PHE), K2H (Massachusetts - QSL WB1GOF), K2I (New Jersey - QSL N2RO), K2J (North Carolina - QSL KI4VBA), K2K (New Hampshire - QSL W1STT), K2L (South Carolina - QSL KG4RUL) and K2M (Pennsylvania - QSL Op's Info). QSLing is preferred via direct (SASE or SAE + sufficient postage). Special note: Special event station/Club WM3PEN (For

William Penn) will be celebrating the 4th of July week Special Event, representing Independence Hall in Philadelphia, PA and will participate with us during our 4th of July week event. A contact with WM3PEN will get you a special endorsement on your certificate but WILL NOT count as a contact for Pennsylvania!!! Further information on the event and the relevant certificate can be found at: www.13colonies.info/ [425 DX News]

02/07/2012: The Association des RadioAmateurs de la Cote d'Emeraude (F4KIR) will operate special event station TM0TSR from Saint-Malo between 2nd and 8th July 2012 for the Tall Ship Race. QSL via F4FJH. [425 DX News]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-event-stations

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

29/06-09/07 VP2MDD: Montserrat Island WLOTA:1475 QSL M0AEP (d/B)
29/06-09/07 VP2MSR: Montserrat Island WLOTA:1475 QSL G3USR (d)
30/06-02/07 EH8TID: Isla de Tenerife WLOTA:1276 QSL EA8NQ (d/B)
30/06 GB6AFD: England (main island) WLOTA:1841 QSL RSGB Buro
30/06-01/07 K40: Puerto Rico Island WLOTA:2802 QSL NP30 (d)
30/06-01/07 TC6BLH: Boztepe Lighthouse (1st Activation) QSL TA1HZ (d/B)
01/07 GB0AFD: England (main island) WLOTA:1841 QSL G4KLF (d)
01/07 GB2SBL: England (main island) WLOTA:1841 QSL RSGB Buro
01/07-31/12 P3EU: Cyprus Island WLOTA:0051 QSL 5B4AH0 (d/B)
01/07-31/12 SX9S: Nisos Kriti WLOTA:1400 QSL SV9AUE (d/B)
01/07-06/07 TK/ON8VP: Corsica Island WLOTA:1390 QSL H/c (B)

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6 METRES & UP -

29/06-09/07 VP2MDD: Montserrat NA-103 Grid:FK86 6m SSB 100W 5e1 QSL M0AEP (d/B)
29/06-09/07 VP2MSR: Montserrat NA-103 Grid:FK86 6m SSB 100W 5e1 QSL G3USR (d)
30/06-02/07 EH8TID: Teide Volcano AF-004 Grid:IL18 6m CW/SSB QSL EA8NQ (d/B)
01/07 RAC Canada Day Contest 6m&Up Classes 01 0000z-2359z
01/07 W.A.B. 144MHz Low Power S0/MO/10W 01 1000z-1400z
01/07-04/07 1A0C: SMO Malta Grid:JN61FV 6m 100W QSL 1A0Z (d)
01/07 GB0AFD: Armed Forces Day Grid:J000 6&2m CW/SSB QSL G4KLF (d)
01/07 N80FS/R: RAC Canada Day various grids QSL H/c (d/eQSL)
01/07-31/07 OE2XXM: St. Gilgen S.E.S. Grid:JN67QS 2m/70cm SSB/CW QSL Buro
01/07-31/07 OE5XXM: Gosau S.E.S. Grid:JN67SN 2m/70cm SSB/CW QSL Buro
02/07 Memorial OK1WC Activity 2m CW-SSB/S0/LP/QRP 1600z-1659z
03/07 LY 144MHz Activity Contest CW/SSB/FM 03 1700z-2059z
03/07 NRAU 144MHz Activity Contest S0/MO/Open 12 1700z-2100z
03/07 RSGB 144MHz UKAC S0 Fixed/Open 03 1900z-2130z
04/07 MOON Contest 144MHz CW/Digital/FM/SSB 04 1800z-2000z
04/07-05/07 MI-QRP 4th of July CW Sprint 6m Class 04 2300z-05 0300z
06/07-09/07 YE0M: Kaliage Besar OC-177 Grid:OI34GI 6&2m CW/SSB QSL YB1GJS

Contest Calendars:

www.qsl.net/va3rj/con_jun.html
www.qsl.net/va3rj/con_jul.html

G0T6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N80FS at:
<http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt> (Updated: 26 June 2012)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SMIRK: www.smirk.org/

SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/

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QSL INFORMATION -

The following operations have been approved for DXCC credit:

J28R0 - Djibouti 2010 Operation

J25DXA - Djibouti 2011 Operation

3C?E - Annobon 2012 Operation

3C6A - Equatorial Guinea 2012 Operation

5X1R0 - Uganda 2012 Operation

XW4XR - Laos 2012 Operation

If you had this operation rejected in a recent submission please send an e-mail to bmoore at arrl.org to be put on the list for an update.

73 es DX!

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Awards Branch Manager

QSLs via Bureau: 6W/IK4ALM, 9U?VB, BV1??, DH8LWA, EV25G, HB?/DF7FF, PJ4N, PJ5/SP6EQZ, PR5D, PU2SGL, R1ANR/A and SV5/DJ5AA/P.

QSLs via Direct: 4Z5MU (QRZ.com), 5N7M (OM3CGN OQRS), 9M?L (9M2T0), BY8AC (QRZ.com), C31CT (EA3QS), CT1BWQ (QRZ.com), CU3AK (QRZ.com), DL1BI (QRZ.com), EK7DX (OQRS), ES1TU (QRZ.com), ES3AX (QRZ.com), EY7AD (EY7ED), FG8NY (QRZ.com), FW?NAR (HA?NAR), FW?NAR/P [OC-118] (HA?NAR), HK?NA (OQRS/N200), J79IU (W9IU), JY5HX (QRZ.com), KG2A/VP9 (H/c), KH6/VE7AHA (H/c), KH8/N9YU (YT1AD), PJ7/IK2QPR (H/c), SV2BOH (QRZ.com), SV5BYR/5 (H/c), UA?BA (QRZ.com), V26E (AB2E), YB8Y [OC-221] (YB1GJS), YW5PI [SA-048] (OQRS), ZA1??I (F4DT0), ZD7VC (QRZ.com), ZK2C (OQRS/DL7JAN) and ZL7VR (VOH1VR).

QSLs via LoTW: 40/YT2A/P, 5P12EU, 5X1R0, 60?CW, 7Q7VB, 8P9XB, CE2/VE7SV, CM5FZ, CT1GPQ, CT1UA, CU2JT, CU2JX, CU2KG, EA8/RW3D0, EI7JK, E02?12EFC, E02?12U, ER1MM, EV1R, G4BUE, GI40NL/P, HK3TU, J25DXA, J27JUIN, J28R0, J3/VE3EBN, J37LR, J37T, K6LA, K8MM, K9CT, K9FY, KH2D, KH6ND/KH5, KH7L, KP4SJ, KT4ZB, KV4FZ, LA/DL2VFR, LA/DL5DSM, LY2SA, LY3BW, LY3W, MJ/EI9FBB, MM?BGN, N?UJJ, N5XZ, N7MAL, NS1S, OA4SS, OE3DIA, OM5NL, OX3XR, PA4T, PR2W, PT5T, PT7ZXU, PY4XX, RA2FT, RI1FJ, RN6AJ, RZ3QZ, SP1RKR, SP5ES, SV5/G?TSM, UA2FL, UT5EO, UT7ND, VC2W, VE1CHL, VE5MX, VK3EW, VK6YS/P [OC-199] (H/c), VK7AC, W7RTL, WI6I, WR5U, XF4DL, XQ7UP/3, Y02CZW, Y03FRI, YV5JF and Z21BB.

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LINKS -

IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/

WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wcagroup.org/ENG/wcag.html

WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: www.wff44.org/program/wff/

WLOTA (World Lighthouses On The Air) at: www.wlota.com/

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BITS & PIECES -

5B4AIF - Norman

The next trip is 10th December to Aitutaki Island, the call will be E51E.

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FRENCH SPECIAL EVENT

This year 2012 is the 70th anniversary of the FRENCH ARMY SIGNAL CORPS.

Starting July 12th until July 15th, in Paris, among the festivities of the French 14 Juillet, will be held a special ham event from a very rare location. From the 3rd floor of the Tour Eiffel (about 300 m over ground), some Hams, all Servicemen, will be active, 24h a day.

The crew consists namely of: Philippe/F5SKW, Dimitri/F5SWB, Freddy/F5IRO, David/F8CRS and Yves-Michel/ F5PRU. Some of them were operators in the past at T04E or FT5GA.

The callsign claimed is TM70TRS, but it could be also TM70TE.

The activity is scheduled on CW, SSB & RTTY; HF & VHF bands (WW Loc JN18DU).

A special QSL card to confirm your QSO's will be available from the F6KHX ARC or from Didier/F50GL, both either direct or via the French bureau.

Forwarded with 73, by

Maurice, F5NQL

IOTA FREQUENCIES -

IOTA QRGs: Klaus, DL7UXG, has published an overview of IOTA frequencies at:

<http://www.mydarc.de/dl7uxg/dt/seite17.html>

WAKE ISLAND - Not any time soon!

The Intrepid-DX Group reports that the USAF has denied their request to do a DXpedition from Wake Island. [DX World]

73 and Good DX!

Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ

Home of ICP0: <http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/>

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All Croatian Islands Award Group - ACIAG

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